Development of Tuticorin Port

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Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the plans envisaged during the Seventh plan for the development of Tuticorin Port ;

(b) what are the details of the investment envisaged for each development project; and

(c) by when each project is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (c) The required information is given in the Tabel below :—

	Seventh Plan Schemes	Investment proposed (Rs. in crores)	Tentative date of completion
1.	Port Development Project works (Balance of dredging deepening the Approach Channel to (—) 10·98 M level)	4·20	1988
2.	Const. of two additional General Cargo berths (Two berths were completed and put to use-the balance appurtenant works)	1·83	1987
3.	Replacement of 2 Nos. Mooring boats.	0·15	1988
4.	Replacement of 1 No. front end loader.	0·15	1987
5.	Replacement of existing diving equipment and procurement of air compressor accessories.	0·05	1988
6.	Replacement of weigh bridges fitted with printing arrangements including platform.	0·13	1986
7.	Replacement of existing water supply and severage arrangements.	0·62	1988
8.	Conversion of existing metreguage Rly. line into broad guage within the port premises (Mershalling yard area) sector B	1·45	1988
9.	Providing repair and testing yard for mobile cargo handling equipment inside the security limit.	0·10	1988
10.	Procurement of one 30-T Bollard Pull Tug	5·30	1987
11.	Const. of one more coal jetty at Tuticorin	4·00	Spill over to eighth five year plan.
12.	Expansion of Port hospital	0·15	1987
13.	Const. of addl. staff quarters with ancillary facilities	0·15	1988
14.	Container handling equipment such as fork lift truck etc.	0·32	1988
15.	Setting up hydragraphic survey unit.	0·10	1988